

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(CASE NO. 05-548)**

In the Application of:)
Bart Van Der Burg al.) Examiner: Hiriyanna
Serial No. 10/539,455)
Filed: December 13, 2006) Group Art Unit: 1633
Title: Method for Determining the Presence of) Conf. No. 6860
One or More Ligands in a Sample)

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the February 25, 2010 Notice Of Non-Complaint Amendment for the above-caption patent application. In the Notice, the Examiner indicated that the claims for this case are non-compliant because new claims 29 and 30 contain sequences which did not include sequence id numbers.

Attached to this Response is a revised "Amendments to the Claims" section that included ID numbers for the two sequences listed in each of claims 29-30.

Respectfully submitted,

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